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Naples, April 3.

THE Sardinian Ambaſſador is ſtill here, and frequents the Court as uſual. Moſt of the Tranſports have ſuffered greatly by Storms in the Gulph of Venice, and ſome have been loſt. The two Ships of War which convoyed theſe Veſſels, loaded with Artillery and Ammunition, to be landed at the Punto di Goro in the Adriatick, are put into Manfredonia, where they will probably now wait for Orders for their further Proceeding, the Army under the Command of the Duke de Montemar being at or near Ferraro. The ſecond Infanta died this Morning after 11 Days Illneſs, and has been buried this Evening at St. Clare, a Royal Nunnery.

Florence, April 7. The Duke de Montemar continues his Reſidence at Rimini, whither he has ſent for a Company of Comedians. He has cut down a great many Trees about that Place, and makes all his Diſpoſitions as if he intended to intrench his Army there. He has ſent Detachments forwards to Ceſena, Forli, and Imola. His Infantry is reported to be entirely ruined by forced Marches, and Deſertion, which has hitherto been confined to the Spaniſh and Neapolitan Foot only, but begins now to extend itſelf to the Cavalry likewiſe, many of them being come lately hither with their Arms and Horſes. A large Train of Artillery from Naples is conducting from Orbitello to the Spaniſh Army by the Way of Aquapendente. All the Field Pieces have now paſſed the Tyber at Monte Rotondo, and are carrying through the Dutchy of Spoleto to Rimini. The Mortars, Bombs, and Cannon Balls are arrived in the Port of Ancona. A great Quantity of Snow is lately fallen in Lombardy and Tuſcany, which may retard the military Operations for ſome Weeks.

Genoa, April 11. Some Letters from Madrid adviſe, that it was imagined Don Philip would return thither. The Troops that marched by Land from Barcelona, were at Perpignan; the Infantry was to march from thence the 5th, and the Horſe the 20th Inſtant. Don Philip arrived at Marſeilles the 4th Inſtant, and was to ſtay there four or five Days; from thence he goes to Toulon, but it is uncertain when he will come for Italy. The combined Fleets are ſtill at Toulon. The Spaniards are collecting Magazines at St. Peter d'Arena, a little Village juſt without the Gates of this City, and have already landed a Quantity of Flower, Corn, and Barley, beſides ſome Utenſils of War, and it is reported that they intend to make an Hoſpital at the ſame Place, all which gives this Republick great Uneaſineſs. The Duke de Miranda, firſt Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the King of Naples, is come hither to be in Readineſs to compliment Don Philip on his Arrival in Italy.

Copenhagen, April 4. Laſt Sunday the Princeſs Louiſa, who is now in the 16th Year of her Age, was publickly confirmed in the Church belonging to the new Palace. And the next Day M. Tuel, Stifftſamptman of Chriſtianſand, was appointed Maſter of the Court to her Royal Highneſs, being ſucceeded in the aforeſaid Stifft by Count Reuſs. At a General Aſſembly of the Aſiatick or Eaſt-India Company, held on the 12th Inſtant, his Excellency L. Pleſſe diveſted himſelf of the Preſidency of that Society; which Charge was immediately conferred, by Vote, upon his Excellency M. Schulin. Count Eckebladt, the Swediſh Miniſter appointed to relieve Count Teſſin, is here at preſent on his Way to Paris.

Copenhagen, April 17. On the 13th, in the Afternoon, was performed, at the new Riding-houſe belonging to the Palace, an Exerciſe of Running at the Ring, &c. by two Parties, each conſiſting of ten Perſons, one led by the King, and the other by the Prince. Both were uniformly dreſſed in Red Coats laced with Gold, and Buff Waiſtcoats; the Linings and Facings of the former being Red, and thoſe of the latter Blue; which Diſtinction of Colour was alſo obſerved in their Arms and Furniture. In the Middle of a large Gallery which runs along the Inſide of the Riding-houſe, a convenient Box was built for the Queen and the Royal Family; the reſt of the Gallery was filled with ſome Hundreds of Spectators of both Sexes, who were admitted by Tickets, and ſeated according to their Rank. The Exerciſes were performed with great Dexterity; and the Whole, which laſted above three Hours, paſſed without any Accident.

Leipzig, April 19, *N. S.* The Court has been unexpectedly detained at Dreſden by the Arrival of a Courier from Vienna, with the News of the Death of the Empreſs Amalia the Queen of Poland's Mother, and by a ſudden Return of his Poliſh Majeſty's Pains in his Legs. By Letters of the 11th Inſtant from Nurenbourg, we hear, that about Eleven Battalions of the French were arrived there. Field Marſhal Seckendorff having obtained his Diſmiſſion from the Queen of Hungary, enters into his Imperial Majeſty's Service on Condition of preſerving his Rank of Seniority.

Hambourg, April 20, *N. S.* The Officers belonging to the Corps of the Daniſh Troops which lately repaſſed the Elbe, and which are ſtill quartered in the Holſtein Country, have received Orders not to part with their Field Equipages. It is thought that they will encamp towards the Beginning of next Month, about which Time the King of Denmark is expected in this Neighbourhood. The many Difficulties which the Deputies from this City meet with in their Negociation at the Court of Denmark, give great Uneaſineſs here. Since the Hoſtilities have been renewed in Finland, there is Advice, that a Detachment from the Ruſſian Army had beſet a Village which lodged a Body of 700 Swedes, the greateſt Number of which the Enemy had cut to Pieces, and after having ſet Fire to the Village, had returned to their Camp with ſome ſmall Booty of Arms, Baggage, &c.

Hague, April 24, *N. S.* It is written from Franckfort, that on the 13th Inſtant, upon the Return of the Bavarians, ſtrengthened by the French, the Auſtrians abandoned the Poſt of Kilheim, after having ſet Fire to the Palliſades and Magazines. Orders are diſpatched to all the Troops of the Republick to turn out and encamp